

## THREE DAYS TO COUNT.

Not Much Time Will Be Required to Get Official Figures

## ON THE NEW BALLOT SYSTEM.

Election Officers Must Fast Until Returns Are Complete.

## CHAIRMAN GRIPP ON THE SUBJECT

The County Commissioners have concluded that it will consume three days to count the votes cast at the approaching election under the Baker ballot system, and that each of the election officers in the State will be entitled to three days' pay for their services.

The many peculiar requirements of the law in regard to counting of ballots and the unusual amount of work to go through, it is claimed, will make the work of getting out the official count not only burdensome, but will delay the announcement of the final result in close districts anywhere from 50 to 70 hours after the polls have closed on election day.

The Troublesome Law. Section 29 of the Baker ballot law, which provides for counting the votes, says:

After the polls are closed the election officers only shall remain in the voting room within the guard rail, and shall there at once proceed to count the votes. Such counting shall not be adjourned or postponed until it shall have been fully completed. A record shall first be made of the number of the last ballot cast; the officers in charge of the voting check list shall, in the presence of the other officers and watchers, count in a distinct and audible voice the names checked on the said list and announce the whole number thereof; and the lists of voters, the stubs of ballots used and all unused ballots shall then be sealed up as required by section 25 of this act. The ballot box shall then be opened by the judge, the ballots shall be taken therefrom by the inspector designated by the judge, and audibly counted, one by one, by the judge, and when the count is completed the whole number of ballots cast shall be announced, and the counting of the number of votes received by each person voted for shall then proceed. All ballots, after being removed from the box, shall be kept within the unobstructed view of those present in the voting room, but out of their reach, until they are placed in the ballot box as required by law. A full return shall be made in the manner now provided by law of all votes cast, and the total vote as soon as counted shall be publicly announced. It shall be the duty of the police officers, constables and deputy constables now required by law to be present at the polls, to remain within the voting room, but outside the guard rail, while the votes are being counted and to preserve order therein. No person, except the said police officers, when necessary for the preservation of the peace, or persons acting by their authority, for the same end, shall enter the space within the guard rail or communicate with any election officer in any way after the polls are closed and until the counting of the votes has been completed.

Officers Will Be Starved. That section precludes the possibility of the election officers getting anything to eat from the time the polls close until the votes are counted. Chairman Grupp said yesterday. "That may tend to hasten the work some, as under the old system the election officers invariably spent an hour eating supper before they began counting. Now they must at once proceed to count the votes after the polls close and no one is allowed to communicate with any officer in any way after the polls are closed. That part of the section prevents meals being served to the election officers while they are on duty."

The County Commissioners may issue some order to hasten the counting of the votes. In many districts the result will be known when the voting closes, but it looks now as though two or three days will be required to get the official returns."

When Nature Needs assistance it may be best to render it promptly, but one should remember to use even the most perfect remedies only when needed. The best and most simple and gentle remedy is the Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

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